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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

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1 2. A method of communicating programming to subscribers in a network,
2 said network comprising one or more programming origination stations, a plurality of
3 intermediate transmission stations, and a plurality of subscriber stations, each
4 intermediate transmission station receiving programming from an origination station
5 and retransmitting said received programming to at least one subscriber station, said
6 method comprising the steps of:

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